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I am writing to invite you to the second study group meeting of the Kennedy School of Government's Project on Intelligence Assessment and Policy. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at Bacon House, 1801 F Street, N.W., in Washington.

The subject this time will be U.S. policy toward the Philippines during the period leading to the departure of Marcos. We will follow a format similar to that of the last meeting, beginning with a discussion from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the relationship between intelligence and policymaking in this case. We will continue the discussion over cocktails and dinner, especially turning toward contrasts between this case and earlier ones, such as the fall of the Shah, looking for broader lessons about the intelligence-policy interaction. We will conclude no later than 9:00 p.m. The group will consist of representatives from the intelligence and policy communities, as well as specialists on the Philippines and on the intelligence-policy interaction, and Kennedy School project members.

Please respond to this invitation to Lynn Whittaker, the project's research coordinator (617-495-1409), at the Kennedy School; and let me or Lynn know if you have any questions about the project (my number at the Council on Foreign Relations is 212-734-0400).

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Treverton (signed in his absence)